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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR U.S. COAL PRICE INFORMATION

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1. THE MOST RECENT REPRESENTATIVE PRICE FOR BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE IS APPROXIMATELY 15 DOLLARS PER SHORT TON F.O.B. MINE AND 17.80 DOLLARS PER SHORT TON F.O.B. UTILITY. HOWEVER, THE MOST RECENT AVERAGE MONTHLY DECLARED CUSTOMS VALUE OF ALL U.S. EXPORTED BITUMINOUS COAL, WHICH FOR THE MOST PART IS HIGH-GRADE METALLURGICAL COAL, IS 48.11 DOLLARS PER SHORT TON.

2. THE MAJOR U.S. PORTS OF EXIT FOR COAL ARE BALTIMORE, MD., MOBILE, ALA., AND HAMPTON ROADS (NORFOLK AND NEWPORT NEWS), VA. INGERSOLL

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